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“Wars before the war, 1911 - 1914”

November 25 - 26, 2011
D4 Berkeley Hotel
Ballsbridge
Dublin 4

Friday, 25 November 2011

13:30 Registration

13:45 Opening Remarks:

William Mulligan, 'The Wars before the war, 1911 - 1914:
Questions and Problems'

14:00 - 15:20 PANEL 1: Diplomacy and preparation for the wars

Gül Tokay:

"Ottoman diplomacy and the origins of the Balkan Wars: A reinterpretation"

Nikolai Vukov:

*"The Great Expectations: Political Visions, Military Preparation and National
Upsurge in Bulgaria at the Onset of the Balkan Wars"*

15:20 TEA / COFFEE

15:40 - 17:30 PANEL 2: Violence and society in the belligerent states

Uğur Ümit Üngör:

"Mass Violence against Civilians during the Balkan Wars"

Eyal Ginio:

*"War, Citizenship and Minorities: the Balkan wars as a Major Watershed in
the Late Ottoman Period"*

John Paul Newman:

"The First Balkan War and the Mobilization of Serbian Society"

18:30 DINNER AT ROLY'S BISTRO, BALLSBRIDGE

Saturday, 26 November 2011

09:30 - 10:45 PANEL 3: Italy and the wars before the war, 1911-1913

Vanda Wilcox:

"Italian morale and the soldiers' experience in Libya, 1911-12"

Francesco Caccamo:

"Italy, Libya and the Balkans"

10:45 COFFEE / TEA

11:45 - 13:00 PANEL 4: The wars and the European public sphere

Tamara Scheer:

"The Habsburg Empire's media and the First Balkan War"

Florian Keisinger:

*"Uncivilized wars in civilized Europe? The Balkan Wars (1912/13) and public opinion
in Germany, England and Ireland"*

Catriona Pennell:

*"No longer an island": Invasion literature and the limits to imagining a future war in
Britain"*

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00 Round-table Discussion